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### NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Luther A. Winston, colored, was arrested yesterday by Policeman J. R. Tiller, of Henrico, on a warrant issued by Magistrate T. J. Puryear, charging criminal assault on Mrs. Nora Salmon, who lives near the Belt Line Bridge. The alleged assault is said to have occurred in Mrs. Salmon's home Saturday night, and the warrant was issued yesterday on the complaint of her husband. The negro is confined in the Henrico County Jail.

### INSPECT SANITARY TROOPS

Sale Announces Dates For Annual Visit of Major C. A. Koepfer to Medical Corps.

Adjutant General W. W. Sale announced yesterday that Major C. E. Koepfer, Inspector-Instructor of the Sanitary Troops, Virginia Volunteers, will visit the following organizations for the purpose of instructing them in their duties of sanitation: Richmond, First Infantry, October 25 and November 30; Chase City, Second Infantry, October 26 and November 1; Norfolk, Fourth Infantry, October 27 and December 2. The sanitary troops of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion and of the First Battalion, Field Artillery, are directed to report to the adjutant general at the place and on the dates designated for the assembly of the troops of the First Infantry.

The sanitary troops are directed to appear in service uniforms not later than 8 o'clock. There will be no inspection of property.

### P. N. PIERCE IS KILLED BY ELECTRIC CURRENT

Switchboard Operator at Virginia Railway and Power Co. Power House Dies Fatal Accident.

P. N. Pierce, 410 North Thirty-third Street, was killed by electricity in the Twelfth Street power house at an early hour this morning. Pierce was a switchboard operator in one of the switching cabinets of the plant and was working with another operator by the name of Wells. Wells found him near the switchboard apparently dead.

A hurt call was sent for the ambulance and an ambulance surgeon responded. However, Pierce was dead. He is thought to have lived about three minutes after the current of 2,000 volts passed through his body. The cause of the accident, but coroner Tiller has not viewed the body.

Pierce was one of the oldest men in the employ of the company. He was about fifty-two years of age and had been employed by the electric company for more than twenty-five years. Just how he managed to receive the shock is unknown. Wells discovered him close to the switchboard and it is the opinion that no part of the current was touching the switch at the wrong at the time.

Charges Are Dismissed.

The cases against John Cullinan and J. C. Gillen, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly at 213 West Canal Street, were dismissed in the Police Court yesterday.

### ASKS INJUNCTION AGAINST STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES

F. B. Sydnor Would Restrict Loading of Shrapnel at Plant of Richmond Iron Works.

Argument was partly heard by Judge Ernest H. Wells, in the Hustings Court, Part II, yesterday, on the petition of F. B. Sydnor for an injunction restraining the American Locomotive Company from storing large quantities of high explosives at the plant of the Richmond Iron Works. Attorneys will make the closing addresses this morning. The court will probably take the case under advisement for a few days.

Sydnor seeks to prevent the locomotive works, which recently leased the Richmond Iron Works, when it secured large war contracts, from loading shrapnel shells at the plant on the Boulevard. He asserts in his declaration that the company keeps on hand and uses daily between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds of powder and other high explosives, which, he claims, is dangerous to the community.

He further charges that he is the owner of a tract of land adjoining that of the iron works, and that a short time previous to the manufacture and loading of the shells, he refused an offer of \$25,000 for his property. He says that his property is worth a fortune and that since the manufacture of the shells began he has been unable to dispose of his land.

### WANT WILL AT MT. VERNON

Mrs. Charles R. Ball Confers With Judge Keith on Part of Ladies' Association.

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association will urge that the suggestion of J. P. Morgan be followed and the Mount Vernon estate be given a permanent Washington site at the home of the Washingtons in a fireproof vault, which Mr. Morgan has offered to build for it. Mrs. Charles R. Ball, one of the vice-presidents, has conferred with Judge Keith on the subject and will probably call on Governor Stuart before the end of this week. The authorities of Fairfax County have not yet signified their willingness to let the treasure go to another part of the State, but it is all up to that they will yield to the wishes of Judge Keith, Governor Stuart and the Mount Vernon Association.

### Fined for Reckless Driving.

Ralph Sitas, colored, was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court yesterday, on a charge of being drunk and recklessly driving a team through the streets.

### Grade Crossing for Monument Avenue.

City Engineer Bolling was instructed by the Administrative Board, yesterday, to furnish the board, for the use of the City Attorney, a list of the proper place for the crossing of Monument Avenue over the Belt Line tracks at grade, as a temporary expedient for the prompt extension of that thoroughfare.

### Accident Case Continued.

The case against George M. Caruthers, charged with recklessly driving an automobile through the streets, was continued until October 13 in the Police Court yesterday. The continuance was granted pending developments in the condition of J. E. Dobbins, an elderly man, who was struck and injured by the Caruthers machine. Dobbins is now at Virginia Hospital.

### Reckless Fined for Assault.

J. W. Reckless was fined \$20 and costs in the Police Court yesterday, on a charge of assaulting C. A. and W. E. Rhoads. The men were called to the scene by the police, when one of the men was being abused by her husband. He was shown, and the man then attacked them.

## COUNCIL ADOPTS NEW JITNEY BUS ORDINANCE

Minor Amendments Regulate Use of Certain Narrow One-Way Streets.

### LIMIT SPEED OF FIRE ENGINES

Finance Committee Makes Favorable Report on Ordinance Establishing Juvenile and Domestic Court. Bond Issue for Southside Sewers.

Voting down an amendment offered by Councilman Ferguson, providing for an indemnity bond of \$500 and a flat license of \$10 a year for each car regardless of passenger capacity, the Common Council, by a unanimous vote last night passed the new jitney bus ordinance.

Councilman Ferguson, who voted against the ordinance on the first call, changed his vote from "no" to "aye," and the measure was declared passed by a vote of 17 to 0.

Earlier in the day the Ordinance Committee met to receive the new jitney law from the subcommittee, which it had appointed to frame it. It incorporated an amendment prohibiting jitney busses from operating over Laurel Street, between Broad and Franklin, and over Harrison Street, between Broad Street and Grove Avenue.

The other route restrictions of the new law require jitneys running on Grove Avenue and on Park Avenue east of Harrison Street, to operate only in an easterly direction. Cars operating on Hanover Avenue, if provided, must run only in a westerly direction. The new law omits the old law's provisions requiring indemnity bonds and special license taxes, and describing definite routes in most other respects it conforms closely to the ordinance which was repealed.

### LIMITS SPEED OF FIRE AND POLICE VEHICLES

The Common Council passed the ordinance providing for amendments to the traffic code, limiting the speed of fire, police and ambulance apparatus. The regulations extend, also, to the emergency apparatus of public service corporations. They fix a maximum speed of twenty miles an hour between 6 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock at night, and thirty miles an hour from midnight to 6 o'clock in the morning. In order to run up to this limit, it is provided, the motor vehicles in question must actually be sounding an alarm of fire or emergency call.

The new regulations require all apparatus referred to be equipped with a special rotary bell signal, the use of which is prohibited to all private vehicles. In the event of approaching fire apparatus, drivers are required to provide, street cars shall come to a full stop, and vehicular traffic move as closely to the right curb as possible, remaining at a standstill until the apparatus has passed.

By a unanimous vote the Council passed the resolution recommended by the Finance Committee, authorizing the City Attorney to acquire the sewer and water properties in Woodland Heights. The property, which is owned by the Southern Company, Inc., for the sum of \$37,472. The money is to be taken from the annexation bond issue.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE FAVORS JUVENILE COURT ORDINANCE

From the Finance Committee was reported with a favorable recommendation an ordinance providing for the establishment of a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. Upon the ordinance was tabled and ordered printed. Mr. Baughman, who suggested the proposed ordinance, suggested that an ordinance as important as the one under consideration should not be passed until after it is given careful study. President Peters said that he would call a special meeting of the body to consider the ordinance as soon as the members were ready.

Other measures passed by the Common Council, follow:

Appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of a Richmond delegation to the annual meeting of the Interstate Waterways Association to be held next month at Savannah, Ga.

Appropriating \$3,500 for the spillway at the Shields' Grove addition to William Byrd Park.

Appropriating \$350 to pay for granite sidewalks put down in front of the Virginia Hotel.

Appropriating \$75 to pay the city's annual dues to the League of Virginia Municipalities, and authorizing the Mayor to attend the next convention of the league and to appoint such other representatives from the city as he may select.

### DEPARTMENT REIMBURSED FOR FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Appropriating \$345.50 to the Health Department to reimburse that department for expenditures made by it from its regular expense fund in adding the fight against the foot-and-mouth disease.

Requiring interest to be charged upon all delinquent personal property and license taxes.

The Council voted to accept an invitation to attend the flag-raising over the New Bainbridge School, on October 21. It referred to the Finance Committee the following measures reported by the Mayor from the Administration Board:

Providing for including in the next annual budget, and annually thereafter, the sum of \$50,000 for the aggregate of all the monies received into the treasury during the preceding fiscal year collected on account of local assessments, as a permanent fund for making public improvements for which local assessments may be made against abutting property owners.

### BOND ISSUE AUTHORIZED FOR SOUTH RICHMOND SEWERS

Authorizing a bond issue of \$18,935, to complete the sewer system within the confines of the old city of Manchester, in accordance with the consolidation agreement.

Appropriating \$2,000 to enable the Administration Board to comply with the provisions of the consolidation agreement, the designation of hospital zones.

Appropriating \$14,000 for coal and oil expenses of the Gas Department for the remainder of this year.

Appropriating \$5,000 for damages to property caused by street grading.

Appropriating \$17,500 to the credit of the Virginia Hospital for expenses during August, September, October, November and December.

Appropriating \$700 to extend a city water main and furnish water connections to the new fire engine house at Thirteenth and Bainbridge Streets, South Richmond.

Appropriating \$228 for necessary repairs to the property of Mrs. P. F. Puryear, 3024 West Canal Street.

Appropriating \$1,640 for the repair of damages to the property of R. M. Taylor, 2216 Hanover Avenue, caused by street grading.

## Many Babies to Be Shown at Fair

Registration Bureau Opens in Basement of State Capitol. New Building Ready.

With Mrs. William Gemmell in charge and Dr. W. A. Flecker, State registrar of vital statistics, attending in an advisory capacity, the women of the Better-Babies' Contest registration bureau yesterday began their task of filling the entry list for the big "snooky-lookums" show to be held at the State Fair.

The number of babies entered for the contest yesterday was seventy-five. It is expected that the lists will be filled before the end of the week. Babies from every city, county and town in Virginia are eligible. As was expected, the great majority of the entries are from the city of Richmond. Mothers from out of town will begin to arrive to-day.

The entries are limited to 100 in each of the following classes: first, six months to one year old; second, one year to two years old; third, two years to three years old. The babies will be examined for physical development, state of teeth, eyes, ears, nostrils and throat, mental development and disposition.

The contest registration bureau is located in the main corridor of the basement of the Capitol Building. Mrs. Gemmell, Mrs. W. A. Burrows, Health Commissioner Euston G. Williams and Dr. Flecker will give their time to the bureau work every day this week from 9 to 12 noon and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

The babies entered for the contest will be in the "show ring" at the State Fair three days, one being allotted to each of the three divisions of the entry list. Babies of the first division will be judged on Tuesday, October 12, the hours allotted to the mites of humanity being between 10 to 12 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 to 4 in the afternoon.

Babies from two to three years old will have their judging Wednesday, October 13, at the same hours. Babies from one to two years old will be judged on Thursday, October 14, at the same hours.

Mrs. W. A. Burrows is chairman of the Better-Babies' Contest, which is to be conducted under the joint auspices of the State Board of Health and the Federation of Mothers' Clubs of Richmond.

Last year the federation held a Child-Welfare Exhibit and Better-Babies' Contest at the fair. The work was begun too late, however, to carry out the program systematically and thoroughly, but with the assistance of the State Board of Health, the federation will conduct a better and more scientific contest this year.

The prizes to be awarded are one gold medal, four bronze medals and five diplomas, to be distributed according to the standing of the contestants.

The federation is assisted by a committee of physicians, of which Dr. N. T. McEntire, medical director of the Richmond public schools, is chairman, and by the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association.

### HENRICO INDICTMENTS

True Bills Found by County Grand Jury in Several Cases of Theft.

The grand jury of the Henrico Circuit Court, which convened yesterday for the first term, returned the following indictments:

William Lee, colored, charged with stealing a heifer valued at \$55, from George Drinker.

Matthew Washington, colored, charged with stealing a pair of shoes, valued at \$3, from William Robinson, colored, who lives on the premises of Dr. James P. McDonough.

Lucas Watkins, colored, for stealing a mule, valued at \$150, from W. T. Taylor.

Rosetta Nelson, colored, for stealing goods to the value of \$5 from Kate Seel.

Albert Harlow, alias Albert Holly, charged with entering the storehouse of A. Harvie and stealing goods valued at \$25.

Peter Anthony, colored, for entering the storehouse of G. C. Jones at Green-dale, and stealing goods to the value of \$1.50.

Eugene Farmer, colored, for stealing a cow valued at \$60 from Mrs. K. M. McEntire.

Magnus Jenkins, colored, for feloniously cutting and causing the death of Albert Jay, also colored.

The court's attention, yesterday, was given over entirely to the most important cases appealed from the magistrate's courts. The cases against Ottaway Washington, Lewis Watkins and William Lee will be heard to-day.

### Motor Car Stolen.

The Jones Motor Car Company last night reported to the police that a gray roadster, bearing its license number, had been stolen before 226 Park Avenue early in the evening. The police had not been able to secure any trace of the machine up to an early hour this morning.

### Dynamite Cap Injures Hand.

Thomas Woodward, a seventeen-year-old negro, was brought to Memorial Hospital, yesterday, suffering from injuries received when a dynamite cap exploded in his hand. It was necessary to amputate a thumb and two fingers. Woodward found the cap and, not knowing what it was, began to experiment with it in a short time. He was employed as a house boy in the residence of G. R. Tyce, 1519 Floyd Avenue.

### Hat Stealing Charged.

Detective Sergeants Willy and Kellam yesterday arrested William Lee, colored, on a charge of stealing several hats from T. D. Stokes. The negro will be arraigned in the Police Court to-day.

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## DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE INVITES CANDIDATES

Aspirants for Commonwealth's Attorney to File Applications With Chairman Saunders.

### MAY SELECT PARTY CANDIDATE

Or Committee May Pass Resolution Declaring Certain Aspirants Are Regular Party Men and Leave Selection to Individual Voters.

Candidates for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney are invited to file notice of their candidacy with the City Democratic Committee not later than the noon hour on October 11. The committee will then take action in the matter of supplying the vacancy caused by the death of the late Minstree Folkes. This arrangement is provided in a resolution adopted by the committee at a meeting held in Murphy's Hotel annex last night, with Chairman Clyde Hunter in the chair, presiding and but a few of the members absent.

### TEXT OF RESOLUTION OF CITY COMMITTEE

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas the Judge of the Hustings Court, Hon. D. C. Richardson, has issued a writ for the election of a Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Richmond, to be held on November 2, 1915, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late Minstree Folkes, therefore, be it

"Resolved, first, That all persons wishing to become candidates of the Democratic party for the unexpired term for Commonwealth's Attorney be requested to file their notice of candidacy with the chairman of this committee, at 8 o'clock P. M., on Monday, October 11, 1915.

"Resolved, second, That this committee shall meet Monday, October 11, at 8 o'clock P. M., to take such action as the committee may see fit in the above matter."

### MAY SELECT NOMINEE FROM LIST OF APPLICANTS

Under the election laws applying to the situation, two courses are open to the committee. From the list of aspirants whose names are filed within the specified time, the committee may select a nominee for the party or may decline to make a nomination and issue a statement to the Democratic voters of the city commending two or more of the aspirants and leaving it to the voters to choose between the several candidates in the general election whose fealty to the party interests is thus vouched for.

It was the sense of the committee that the interests of the party would not be safeguarded if the body took no cognizance of the contest for the office, it being pointed out that any man calling himself a Democrat could run in the general election and solicit the support of Democratic voters.

Chairman Saunders issued the call for last night's meeting yesterday afternoon immediately following the issuance of a writ by Judge D. C. Richardson of the Hustings Court, calling for a special election for Commonwealth's Attorney to be held on November 2, the date of the general election.

### FIREMEN TRANSFERRED

Board Accepts Resignation of Herman M. Porr and Elects C. J. Johnson, Other Business Transacted.

The resignation of Herman M. Porr, fireman, Grade "B," of Hose Company No. 15, Highland Park, was received and accepted by the Board of Fire Commissioners last night.

C. J. Johnson, the first man on the eligible list, was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following transfers were ordered in the Fire Department:

Eugene Goode, from Hose Company No. 15, to Engine Company No. 7; A. C. Ellyson, from Engine Company No. 7, to Engine Company No. 6; and J. W. Weiner, from Engine Company No. 6, to Hose Company No. 15.

The following names were ordered placed on the eligible list as soon as they qualify: W. V. Dillard and H. C. Bucher.

Much other routine business was transacted.

### FORM UNIVERSITY CLUB

College Men Are Taking Great Interest in Movement to Locate Institution in Richmond.

Plans are being completed among the local alumni of various institutions of higher learning in Virginia and other States to organize a University Club in this city. Several meetings have already been held by those interested and the movement has met with much encouragement.

It is not proposed to limit the membership of the club to college or university graduates. The privilege of election will probably be extended to all who have had at least two years of collegiate training in the academic departments of their respective institutions or to those who are graduates of professional schools.

It has been estimated, after a thorough survey of the field, that there are about 1,500 college men in the city. While all of this number would not be available as members, the organization, it is believed that the total would furnish at least 500 men eligible to election. It is probable that a mass-meeting will be held in the near future to perfect plans for the organization.

### Blind Stealing Charged.

Detective Sergeants Willy and Kellam yesterday arrested William Lee, colored, on a charge of stealing several hats from T. D. Stokes. The negro will be arraigned in the Police Court to-day.

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## TWO INDICTMENTS FOUND FOR ASHBY D. RAMSAY

Hustings Court Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Real Estate Operator.

MRS. RUSSARD COMPLAINT

Claims to Have Been Rendered Destitute by Actions of Agent—Ramsay Says Speculations Were on Partnership Basis.

Two indictments charging larceny were returned yesterday by the Hustings Court grand jury against Ashby D. Ramsay, president of the Ramsay Realty Company, Inc., who was arrested on August 17 on charges preferred by Mrs. Laura B. Russard. The first indictment charges Ramsay with "stealing and carrying away" a negotiable note for \$1,504.72, drawn by Mrs. Russard and made payable to Ramsay three years after date.

The second indictment charged the defendant with stealing and carrying away \$247.15 in United States currency. Likewise the property of Mrs. Russard. According to charges preferred by Mrs. Russard, the alleged embezzlement in which Ramsay was commissioned by her to purchase three lots and a bungalow in Colonial Place.

Mrs. Russard came to this city recently and claims to have been rendered destitute by the money she sent in her dealings with the real estate man. Ramsay has ever since his arrest insisted upon his innocence, claiming that Mrs. Russard entered into a partnership with him on the basis of the speculation on a partnership basis.

THREE INDICTMENTS AGAINST THOMAS TAYLOR

Three indictments were returned against Thomas Taylor, alias "High School," who was arrested on July 14 for shooting at former Police Sergeant Shomaker and Deputy Sheriff Snyder of Henrico County. In two of the bills he is charged with shooting at the officers with intent to kill. In the third indictment he is charged with feloniously attacking upon Haywood Thomsen, attempt to arrest Taylor for his assault on Thomsen.

A true bill charging larceny was returned against Robert Jones, alias Marcus Jones. The indictment sets forth that Jones was married on July 15, 1907, to Miss Virginia J. Howard, daughter of Robert Jones, and that his first wife he married Miss Maud Johnson on August 5, 1915.

Other indictments were returned as follows:

Edward Bentley, murder, charged with causing injuries to J. J. Jones on September 4. The man died three days later; John Holmes, housebreaking; Nick Hart, grand larceny; Freeman H. Smith, assault; J. L. Kessler, housebreaking; Myrtle Lee, housebreaking; Reverend Mitchell, housebreaking; Silas Mosby, criminal assault; Thomas H. McCauley, grand larceny; James H. McCauley, grand larceny; Max Sturman, housebreaking; Ernest Webb, alias Ernest Brown, assault.

VERDICT FOR \$300

Compromise Is Reached in Suit of Hartzog's Administrator Against Appalachian Power Company.

Damages in the sum of \$300 were awarded in the Law and Equity Court, yesterday, John L. Ingram, administrator of Robert Hartzog, who was killed by the Appalachian Power Company for \$10,000 for Hartzog's death resulting from contact with a telephone wire loaded with 13,000-volt charge from one of the company's power lines.

The declaration relates that Hartzog, a resident of Idlewild, N. C., was in the employ of the Appalachian Power Company as a foreman of a crew engaged in stringing a telephone wire on one of the poles carrying the 13,000-volt transmission line belonging to the same company. The telephone wire, it is set forth, came in contact with the power line and Hartzog was killed by the shock from the high-voltage current. The accident occurred on January 29, 1915, near Mullens, W. Va.

The Appalachian Power Company, which is a corporation chartered under the laws of Virginia, was sued by Hartzog's administrator for \$10,000 damages. The latter alleged that the company was negligent in not providing proper safeguards against the accident which caused Hartzog's death. The damages agreed upon yesterday represent a compromise between counsel for the plaintiff and company.

Endorse Dr. J. A. Hurt.

Friends of Dr. J. A. Hurt, of Chesterfield County, will give a smoker tonight in Graves' Hall, at Chester, when he will be endorsed for the position of supervisor of the county from the Bermuda District. J. T. Burnham, who was chosen in the primary of August 4 declined to stand for election and the Chesterfield County Democratic Committee decided to call a special election to fill the vacancy. The special election will be held on Friday.

Held on Non-Support Charge.

Eddie Meredith, colored, arraigned yesterday before Magistrate H. S. Sunday, of Henrico, charged with non-support of his family, was bailed in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the grand jury of the January term of the Henrico Circuit Court. Another warrant alleging assault will be tried to-day. He gave bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance.

## PUBLISHERS CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION

Ginn & Co. Summoned to Appear Before State Board of Education on October 11.

CONTRACT MAY BE FORFEITED

Attorney-General Is Informed That Meyer's General History Is Sold at Lower Price in Minnesota Than It Is in Virginia.

The charge that Meyer's General History is sold at a lower price in Minnesota than it is sold in Virginia is to be investigated by the State Board of Education. If the allegations are substantiated the publishing firm from which the State is now buying the history will forfeit its contract.

The first information received by the board of the alleged breach of contract was received through Attorney-General Pollard's office. The first information of the Attorney-General came on September 11 from Mr. Hough, an agent of the Ginn Publishing Company, of Richmond, one of the bidders for the school book contracts this year.

POLLARD MAKES PROMPT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

A few hours after the information had been given by Mr. Hough the Attorney-General addressed the following communication to the Johnson company:

"B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, Eleventh and Cary Streets, Richmond, Virginia—Your Mr. Hough this morning informed the Assistant Attorney-General that he had information to the effect that Meyer's General History was being sold in Minnesota at a lower price than it is sold in Virginia, and in violation of our statute law and the contract existing between the publishers of said work and the State Board of Education. I would thank you to have Mr. Hough furnish the Department of Public Instruction with this office with whatever evidence he may have on this subject so that it may be properly investigated. Very truly yours, (Signed) JOHN GARLAND POLLARD, Attorney-General of Virginia."

GINN & CO. SUMMONED BEFORE STATE BOARD

The Attorney-General yesterday communicated with J. A. C. Chandler, superintendent of the Richmond schools, and with Ginn & Co., publishers, requesting that they be present at the meeting of the State Board of Education to be